164/11/by

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 0 1 2007

Practitioner's Docket No. U 015063-5

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Serial No.:

Jose Manuel MENENDEZ, et al.

10/795,800

Filed: March 8, 2004

Group No .: 1732

J. Wollschlager Examiner:

PROCESS AND TOOLING FOR REDUCING THERMALLY INDUCED RESIDUAL

For: STRESSES AND SHAPE DISTORTIONS IN MONOLITHIC COMPOSITE STRUCTURES

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP** 1733

NOTE: To take advantage of the expedited procedure the envelope in which this paper is mailed must be addressed as shown and must also be marked "Box Af" in the lower left hand corner. Alternatively, this paper can be head carried to the particular Examining Group or other area of the Office in which the application is gending, in which case any anvelope in which this paper is placed must be marked as in the bold type box above. Notice of Sept. 20, 1985 (1059 O.G. 19-20).

AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION—TRANSMITTAL

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a) and 1.10* (When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory; Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MATLING

deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

37 C.F.R. 1.10°

with sufficient postage as first class mail.

as "Express Mail Post Office to Address"

(mandathry)

Mailing Label No.

TRANSMISSION

transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office. to (571)-273-8300

Signature

Date: March 1, 2007

8

William R. Evons

(type or print nume of person certifying)

Only the date of filling (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation. Consider "Express Mull Post Office to Addresseo" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

(Amendment or Response After Final Rejection-Transmittel-page 1 of 4) 9-20

PAGE 1/15 * RCVD AT 3/1/2007 3:56:58 PM [Eastern Standard Time] * SVR:USP TO-EFXRF-3/2 * DNIS;2738380 * CSID:2122468959 * DURATION (mm-ss):03-56